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# IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

(Case No. 1551)

In re Application of:		)	
	Josh Zerlan et al.	)	Examiner: Sharad Rampuria
Serial No.: 09/842,550		)	Art Unit: 2683
Filed:	April 25, 2001	)	Confirmation No. 7607
For:	Method and System for Automated Testing of Network Elements	) )	

Mail Stop Amendment Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

### TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Sir:

In regard to the above identified application:

- 1. We are transmitting herewith the attached:
  - a. Response to the Office Action Mailed on June 9, 2005
  - b. Return Receipt Postcard.
- 2. With respect to additional fees, there are no fees.
- 3. Please charge any additional fees or credit overpayment to Deposit Account No. 210765. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.
- 4. CERTIFICATE OF MAILING UNDER 37 CFR § 1.8: The undersigned hereby certifies that this Transmittal Letter and the paper, as described in paragraph 1 hereinabove, are being deposited with the United States Postal Service with sufficient postage as first class mail in an envelope addressed to: Mail Stop Amendment, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450 on this 6<sup>th</sup> day of July, 2005.

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## **RESPONSE TO THE OFFICE ACTION MAILED ON JUNE 9, 2005**

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed June 9, 2005, please enter the following amendments and consider the following remarks:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which beings on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 7 of this paper.